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BRYANT OWEN WITHROW, JR., Lieutenant, United States Secret Service (USSS), Uniformed Division, was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MARY ANNE WIRTH, AIC MICHAEL TRAVERS and Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys GARY GRINDLER and JONATHAN SCHWARTZ. WITHROW was interviewed under the terms of an agreement between OIC and DOJ. WITHROW was apprised of the official identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview and thereafter provided the following information:

WITHROW has been employed by the USSS since May of 1973 and has been assigned to the White House for the past three years. WITHROW has never been assigned to a post near the Oval Office. WITHROW is the Lieutenant in charge of the Special Operations Division (SOD) of the USSS. The SOD handles special events and tours of the White House.

WITHROW first met MONICA LEWINSKY in the Fall or Winter of 1995. WITHROW believes he met LEWINSKY in the East Wing while LEWINSKY was working in the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA). WITHROW would pass the OLA at least once during his normal rounds. WITHROW was friendly with LEWINSKY, but they never spoke for more than thirty seconds. WITHROW never saw LEWINSKY outside the White House.

On one occasion, LEWINSKY asked WITHROW when the President's helicopter was arriving at the White House. WITHROW can not remember what he told LEWINSKY; he may have given her a vague answer or he may have told her when it arrived.

WITHROW believes he may have known when LEWINSKY was transferred to the Pentagon. WITHROW thinks LEWINSKY may have had a label as a Presidential "groupie." LEWINSKY wanted to know where the President was. WITHROW does not know of anyone else who was labeled a Presidential "groupie." WITHROW advised LEWINSKY would go to the Navy "mess." WITHROW presumed the reason LEWINSKY went to the Navy "mess" was because the walk from her office to the Navy "mess" could result in seeing the President.

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